



PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 66661-026 (P-IS 4584)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Goodlett and Keller )

Serial No: 09/835,072 )

Filed: April 13, 2001 )

For: METHODS FOR )  
QUANTIFICATION AND DE )  
NOVO POLYPEPTIDE )  
SEQUENCING BY MASS )  
SPECTROMETRY )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003,  
entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully  
requested.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this  
paper. Currently amended text is presented with markings to  
indicate changes made relative to the immediate prior version by  
underlining of added text and strikethrough of deleted text.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of current status of claims that begins of page 4 of this paper.  
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having five or fewer characters, and strikethrough of deleted text having six or more characters.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66661-026 (P-IS 4584)
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed  
April 8, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been  
established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed  
(in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is  
enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been  
calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	-	55	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	1	-	4	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		X NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

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this space.

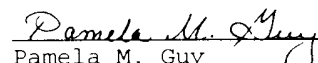
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- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$55.00 of which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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